GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the wake of the Wagah incident, the Government has assessed the security situation at the border;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to further improve bilateral relations between India and Pakistan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) & (b) Government closely monitors all incidents in the neighborhood including at the border which can impact India's security and territorial integrity. Government has been taking all necessary measures to ensure security at all our border posts including at Attari in the State of Punjab.

(c) Government desires peaceful and cooperative relations with Pakistan. Government is committed to a dialogue for establishing such relations with Pakistan and to resolve all outstanding issues through a bilateral dialogue on the basis of the Simla Agreement and Lahore Declaration. For a meaningful dialogue, an environment free from the threat of terror and violence is essential.